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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST: EC CONSULTATIONS

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR BLECH TOLD DCM
JANUARY 5 THAT THE FRG IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO RAISE
THE MATTER OF AN EC POSITION ON THE MIDDLE EAST FOR USE
WITH THE ISRAELIS. THE FRG HAS ALREADY APPROACHED THE
BRITISH AND THE FRENCH. THE BRITISH RESPONDED
POSITIVELY, THE FRENCH NEGATIVELY. BLECH SAID THE
FRENCH CONCERN WAS THE INCLUSION IN THE PROPOSED POSITION
OF LANGUAGE ON SELF-DETERMINATION. SINCE, SO FAR AS
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BLECH IS AWARE, THERE ARE NO OVERSEAS FRENCH
TERRITORIES WHERE SELF-DETERMINATION IS A MAJOR ISSUE,
HE COULD ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THERE IS SENSITIVITY
IN PARIS ON THE IMPLICATIONS FOR METROPOLITAN FRANCE
(BRITTANY). DESPITE THE FRENCH REACTION THE FRG
WILL NOW APPROACH ITS OTHER EC PARTNERS BEFORE THE
POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING NEXT WEEK IN COPENHAGEN.

BLECH HOPES IT WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH A
CONSENSUS IN COPENHAGEN. THE FORMULA OF BILATERAL
APPROACHES TO ISRAEL, RATHER THAN A JOINT DEMARCHE,
MIGHT PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ACCOMMODATE THE FRENCH
WITHIN THE SUBSTANTIVE LIMITS THE FRG HAS IN MIND.

2. BLECH SAID BONN IS PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION,
BASED ON REPORTS FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON,
THAT THE U.S. IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSED EC
MOVE.

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